

HOUSE No. 4599

As amended by the House on April 14, 2010.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 2010.

The committee on Rules, reports, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, that the accompanying order relative to special procedures for consideration of the General Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 2011 (House, No. 4600); An Act Relative to Debt Restructuring (House, No. 4617); and An Act Relative to Municipal Relief (House, No. 4618) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

JOHN J. BINIENDA

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As filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester, and as amended by the House. April 14, 2010.

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1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary,
2 amendments to the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2011; amendments to An
3 Act Relative to Debt Restructuring; and amendments to An Act Relative to Municipal
4 Relief shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be
5 determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker; provided that the clerk shall notify
6 by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of
7 such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to the amendment; provided
8 further that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed
9 copy shall be considered to be the official amendment for that bill; and be it further

10 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be
11 directed to print a Calendar for the House Session held on Monday, April 26, 2010,
12 containing only the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2011; An Act Relative to
13 Debt Restructuring; and An Act Relative to Municipal Relief; and be it further

14 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 20B, any
15 amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2011 relative to enhancing
16 or reducing revenue may only be considered prior to the third reading of said bill to be in
17 order, and that all other amendments to the General Appropriation Bill shall only be
18 considered subsequent to the third reading of said bill; and be it further,

19 *Ordered,* That, no amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year
20 2011; An Act Relative to Debt Restructuring; or An Act Relative to Municipal Relief that
21 pertain to the subjects of casino gaming, slot machines or video gaming shall be in order;
22 provided however, any provisions concerning gaming activities currently authorized
23 under Chapter 10 of the General Laws shall be considered in order; and be it further

24 *Ordered*, That, except for consolidated amendments or perfecting amendments
25 offered by the committee on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from
26 the amendment under consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment
27 to any of the 3 previously identified bills; and be it further

28 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20A, any amendment
29 removed by a member from a consolidated amendment offered by the committee on
30 Ways and Means to any of the 3 previously identified bills shall be offered as an
31 amendment to matter before the House, to be acted upon in the first degree before action
32 is taken on the consolidated amendment, except that any amendment so removed from
33 the consolidated amendment may be moved by the committee on Ways and Means from
34 one subject category to another if the matter before the House is the General
35 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2011; and be it further

36 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated
37 amendments may not be divided; and be it further

38 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 73 or any rule to the
39 contrary, amendments to An Act Relative to Municipal Relief, that are within the scope
40 of the report issued in May 2009 by The General Court Special Commission on
41 Municipal Relief shall be in order; and be it further

42 *Ordered*, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special
43 rules of procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn; provided that, in the case
44 of the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2011, any such amendments shall be
45 published as part of the amendment list published by the committee on Ways and Means;
46 and be it further

47 *Ordered*, That, a consolidated amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for
48 Fiscal Year 2011, offered by the committee on ways and means, shall contain a fiscal
49 note indicating its total expenditures; and be it further

50 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary,
51 amendments to An Act Relative to Debt Restructuring and An Act Relative to Municipal
52 Relief, or substitute or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter
53 contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format

54 to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to five o'clock P.M. on
55 Friday, April 16, 2010.